CHRISTIAN PANDITS OTHER THAN ROMAN CATHOLICS.

49. **C. V. Iyyu** (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the number of Malayalam Pandits and Sanskrit Pandits in the Government service (Education Department) belonging to the Christian sects other than Roman-Catholics?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): One.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): There is a slight mistake in the answer. Instead of 'One' it should be 'None'.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Were there not suitable applicants for these posts from the other sects of Christians?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): We do not keep a record of these applications which probably date back to years. If there were suitable applicants, I assure the House that they would have been selected.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): Are these appointments made by the Staff Selection Board?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): Now they are, since the institution of the Board.

COPYIST ESTABLISHMENT—ERNAKULAM MUNSIFF'S COURT.

50. **Mr. A. V. Moothedan** (*Chalakkudi*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) how many clerks are allowed on the copyist establishment of Ernakulam Munsiff's Court;

(*b*) how many copyists are actually working there now;

(*c*) how long the post of a clerk has remained vacant in that office;

(*d*) are the Government aware of the difficulties experienced by litigant public because they could not get copies in time?

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja (*Advocate-General*):

(*a*) No. of copyists—3.

(*b*) 2.

(*c*) One copyist's post is vacant from 30th Mithunam

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